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In re Application of:)
Mark E. DAVIS et al.)
Application No.: 09/339,818) Group Art Unit: 1623
Filed: June 25, 1999) Examiner: L. Crane
For: LINEAR CYCLODEXTRIN)
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the non-final Office Action (Paper No. 11) mailed on February 1, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A petition and fee for a three-month extension of time accompanies this response.

Applicants thank Examiner Crane, and Supervisory Patent Examiners Geist and Hutzell for the helpful and informative interview on May 2, 2001. Examiner Crane's discussions of the rejections in the January 31, 2001 Office Action were very much appreciated. This Response, with its amendments to the claims and remarks, is filed in light of the interview and those discussions.

Please amend the application as shown below: amended pages 42, 44, and 48 as well as claims 6, 18, 30, 46 and new claims 47-55 are shown below with a marked up version showing the amendments attached as Exhibit A.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Delete the schemes on pages 42, 44 and 48 and insert the following:

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